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Tandy et al.

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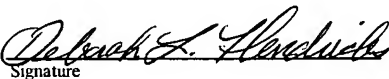
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 19, 2004. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.